BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION REPORT

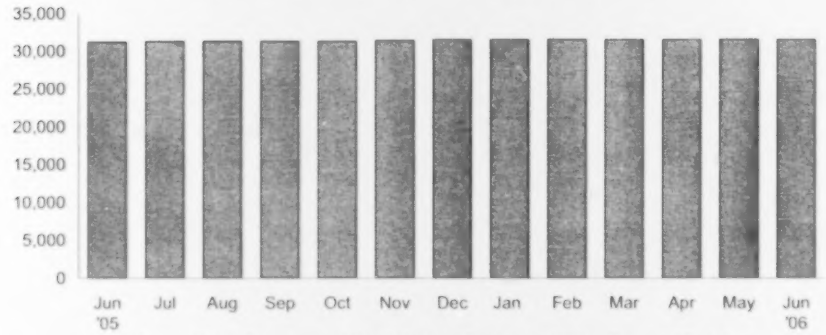
June 2006

1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2005 & 2006

- Between June 2005 and June 2006, the monthly population of the Yukon increased from a low of 31,222 in June 2005 to a high of 31,630 in May 2006, a variation of 408 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (July 2005 to June 2006) was 31,502. This is an increase of 532 persons, or 1.7%, from the 2004/05 average of 30,970 for the same time period.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has increased steadily in the latter half of 2005, followed by slight fluctuations in the first six months of 2006.

	2006	2005	% change
Dec	..	31,587	..
Nov	..	31,485	..
Oct	..	31,361	..
Sept	..	31,334	..
Aug	..	31,324	..
July	..	31,296	..
June	31,608	31,222	1.2
May	31,630	31,036	1.9
April	31,603	30,960	2.1
March	31,594	31,074	1.7
Feb	31,612	31,113	1.6
Jan	31,585	31,084	1.6
Year-to-date Average	31,605	31,240	1.2

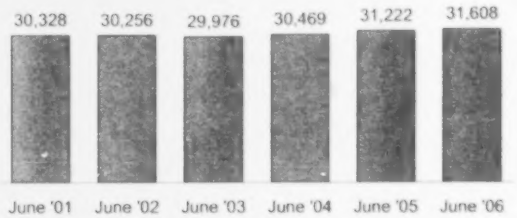
Yukon Population, June 2005 to June 2006



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

As of June 2006, the population of the Yukon was **31,608**. This is the highest population for any June since 1998. This is also the third consecutive June population increase after six consecutive decreases in the June population after the Faro mine closure in in 1997.

The Yukon's Population In June, 2001 to 2006



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2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, June 2006

		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Change From June '05 to June '06 (in %) Both	Male	Female
TOTALS		31,608	15,798	15,810	1.2	1.0	1.5
Age Groups	0-4	1,794	909	885	-0.4	0.6	-1.3
	5-9	1,821	908	913	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
	10-14	2,139	1,097	1,042	-4.3	-5.7	-2.8
	15-19	2,365	1,226	1,139	1.1	1.6	0.5
	20-24	2,099	1,029	1,070	1.1	1.4	0.8
	25-29	1,933	883	1,050	4.2	6.3	2.5
	30-34	2,146	987	1,159	-2.5	-1.9	-2.9
	35-39	2,319	1,106	1,213	2.6	1.3	3.9
	40-44	2,851	1,327	1,524	-4.2	-4.0	-4.3
	45-49	3,135	1,548	1,587	1.6	-0.1	3.3
	50-54	2,858	1,470	1,388	1.0	0.0	2.0
	55-59	2,330	1,219	1,111	8.3	7.9	8.8
	60-64	1,486	851	635	7.1	4.3	11.2
	65-69	922	536	386	9.4	11.9	6.0
	70-74	613	313	300	3.2	1.0	5.6
	75+	797	389	408	4.7	4.6	4.9

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

- In June 2006, the Yukon's population consisted of 15,798 males (49.98%) and 15,810 females (50.02%).
- There were 5,754 people (18.2%) under 15 years of age, 23,522 (74.4%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,332 people (7.4%) who were 65 years of age or older.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2006

	Total	Age Groups 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
YUKON	31,608	1,794	1,821	2,139	2,365	2,099	1,933	2,146	2,319	2,851	3,135	2,858	2,330	1,486	922	613	797
BEAVER CREEK	108	5	5	5	4	4	8	8	10	8	9	10	12	6	3	4	7
BURWASH LANDING	85	6	5	3	1	1	10	6	7	3	7	9	7	9	5	4	2
CARCROSS	430	24	29	24	31	25	20	27	30	42	45	25	43	25	11	8	21
CARMACKS	410	41	31	32	37	22	31	26	27	25	39	28	27	18	13	2	11
DAWSON CITY	1,781	94	96	101	88	115	137	127	144	166	186	192	127	90	52	30	36
DESTRUCTION BAY	56	1	1	2	0	3	4	3	6	7	8	5	4	7	5	0	0
FARO	386	15	21	25	23	24	22	15	17	36	54	40	32	18	22	16	6
HAINES JUNCTION	805	43	34	50	61	57	38	47	46	64	80	81	65	54	23	23	39
MARSH LAKE	367	16	14	14	16	23	17	25	16	30	41	37	45	34	14	12	13
MAYO	401	22	22	31	30	28	12	24	22	36	42	37	23	18	14	17	23
OLD CROW	279	17	19	27	21	15	17	19	13	26	21	23	22	9	6	8	16
PELLY CROSSING	294	20	20	26	20	24	17	14	30	34	13	26	14	13	7	9	7
ROSS RIVER	348	22	26	35	21	24	11	26	36	38	27	22	16	15	7	9	13
TAGISH	198	8	9	8	7	9	5	8	7	16	15	18	26	18	18	16	10
TESLIN	411	22	27	31	23	18	28	26	37	21	33	37	31	23	16	18	20
WATSON LAKE	1,515	84	79	111	126	84	79	91	109	156	149	138	98	100	49	18	44
WHITEHORSE	23,638	1,353	1,381	1,612	1,851	1,620	1,472	1,648	1,760	2,130	2,357	2,119	1,726	1,020	653	414	522
OTHER	96	1	2	2	5	3	5	6	2	13	9	11	12	9	4	5	7

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: 'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

4 Community Populations by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population increased by 1.6%, Dawson City decreased 2.5%, Watson Lake's population decreased 0.5%, and in Haines Junction the population decreased 1.5% from June 2005 to June 2006.
- As of January 2002, Marsh Lake is now being counted separately as a community. However, it should be noted that only residents whose mailing address is Marsh Lake are included in the community data for the purposes of this report. As of June 2006, there were 367 residents who received their mail at Marsh Lake, while the Census 2001 count for the area was 400 residents. Increases in Marsh Lake population figures are attributable in part to the changing of postal addresses from Whitehorse to Marsh Lake.

A. Communities with less than 400 people, June 2005 to June 2006

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake*	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2006	June	108	85	56	386	367	279	294	348	198
	May	114	91	59	384	366	278	291	349	190
	April	115	92	60	381	366	279	292	347	189
	March	111	91	60	381	363	275	294	349	194
	Feb	110	90	58	382	359	273	294	352	195
	Jan	112	84	57	388	360	272	289	355	194
2005	Dec	111	85	56	391	364	267	291	354	194
	Nov	111	84	55	387	364	261	290	353	194
	Oct	112	90	55	380	345	260	287	354	189
	Sept	116	92	56	386	346	259	280	360	195
	Aug	119	92	58	384	342	263	280	354	194
	July	121	91	58	384	343	261	282	350	194
	June	120	89	59	381	336	259	281	345	187

B. Communities with more than 400 people, June 2005 to June 2006

		Carcross	Carmacks	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2006	June	430	410	1,781	805	401	411	1,515	23,638
	May	442	410	1,797	808	400	412	1,516	23,625
	April	445	412	1,800	806	397	412	1,508	23,605
	March	437	410	1,804	812	403	414	1,517	23,579
	Feb	441	411	1,823	814	404	411	1,518	23,575
	Jan	447	407	1,829	822	406	408	1,531	23,518
2005	Dec	446	408	1,827	824	400	408	1,544	23,511
	Nov	439	400	1,833	826	398	412	1,547	23,421
	Oct	447	377	1,832	823	391	408	1,536	23,366
	Sept	453	372	1,835	819	393	400	1,527	23,337
	Aug	456	377	1,833	830	383	407	1,524	23,319
	July	452	374	1,829	819	384	408	1,523	23,312
	June	444	378	1,826	817	378	417	1,522	23,272

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5 Historical Population Estimates

- Comparing 1995 to 2005, the population of the Yukon decreased by 538 people (from 31,778 to 31,240). This represents an average annual growth rate of -0.2%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.

Average Annual Yukon Population, 1995 to 2005

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2005	**31,240**	**2.0**
2004	30,627	2.2
2003	29,967	-0.3
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	-3.3
1998	32,216	-3.9
1997	33,519	1.4
1996	33,051	4.0
1995	31,778	1.6

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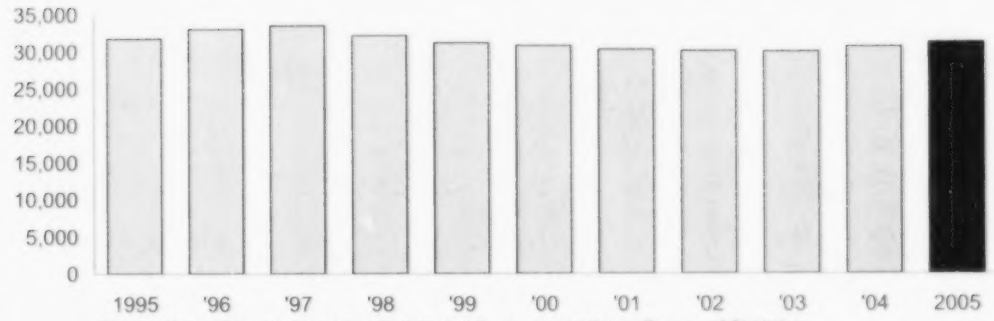

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Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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